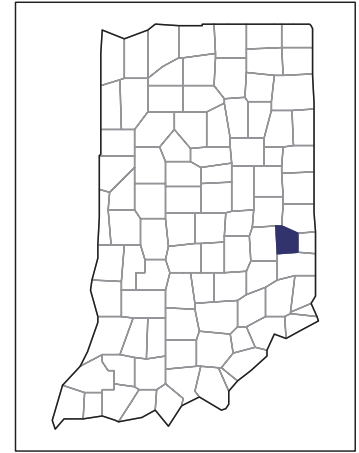


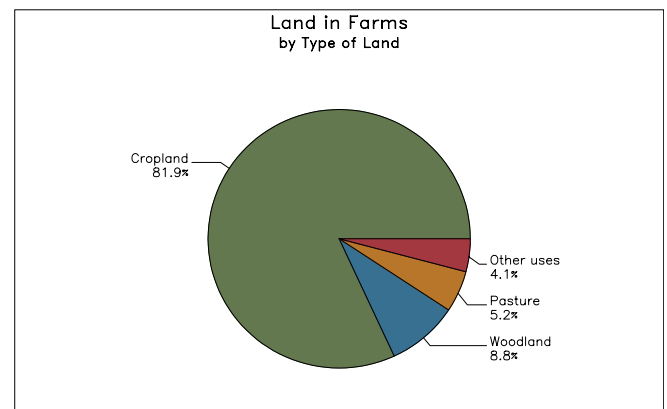
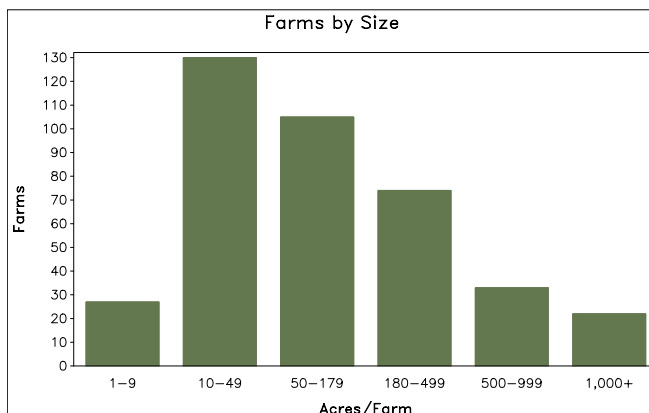
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	391	424	- 8
Land in Farms	92,505 acres	106,905 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	237 acres	252 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,165,000	\$19,747,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$27,420,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,745,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$87,377	\$46,572	+ 88
Government Payments	\$1,777,000	\$1,524,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,166	\$6,835	+ 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette County – Indiana

Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,165	74	92	1,884	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,420	71	92	1,276	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,745	72	92	2,286	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,556	71	92	887	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	17	22	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	90	90	2,783	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	126	38	88	1,295	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	37	69	932	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	88	92	2,632	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,993	57	92	2,302	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	773	63	89	1,444	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,829	57	92	598	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	36	92	1,290	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	60	92	2,083	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	67	91	2,263	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	35,172	70	92	721	2,634
Soybeans for beans	30,250	70	92	691	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,659	42	92	2,346	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,351	76	92	1,505	2,481
Corn for silage	808	39	92	1,118	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	12,730	62	92	644	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,470	48	92	2,309	3,060
Sheep and lambs	586	34	92	1,328	2,891
Layers	416	76	92	2,284	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	358	26	82	810	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	80	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	227
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	374
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	15	White	591
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,241	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	74,785	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,321		
Average per farm (\$)	21,280		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.